



Form PTO-1449

**INFORMATION DISCLOSURE CITATION  
IN AN APPLICATION**

(Use several sheets if necessary)

ATTY. DOCKET NO.  
0445-0308PAPPLICATION NO.  
09/956,950APPLICANT  
TOYOSHIMA et al.FILING DATE  
September 21, 2001GROUP  
1772**U.S. PATENT DOCUMENTS**

EXAMINER INITIAL	DOCUMENT NUMBER	Kind	DATE	NAME	CLASS	SUB CLASS	FILING DATE IF APPROPRIATE
	US						
	US						
	US						
	US						
	US						
	US						
	US						
	US						
	US						
	US						

**FOREIGN PATENT DOCUMENTS**

	Office	DOCUMENT NUMBER	Kind	DATE	COUNTRY	CLASS	SUB CLASS	TRANSLATION	
								YES	NO
h		8-3850	A	1996-01-09	JAPAN			X	

**OTHER DOCUMENTS**

(Include Name of the author (in CAPITAL LETTERS), title of the article (when appropriate), title of the item (book, magazine, journal, serial, symposium, catalog, etc.) date, page(s), volume-issue number(s), publisher, city and/or country where published.)


EXAMINER

*D. Long*

DATE CONSIDERED

*2/25/05*

EXAMINER: Initial if citation considered, whether or not citation is in conformance with M.P.E.P. 609; Draw line through citation if not in conformance and not considered. Include copy of this form with next communication to applicant.